



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : November 17, 2006

BALCO, Jeffrey William : Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No. 10/671,807 : Examiner: Nguyen, Tam M

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For: Method Of Reducing Sulfur In Hydrocarbon Feedstock Using A
Membrane Separation Zone

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, the response thereto having been extended by three (3) months to November 18, 2006 in view of the enclosed request for extension of time and authorization therein to charge the appropriate fee to account 07-1770, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service on or before the date indicated, as First Class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2006

Date

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